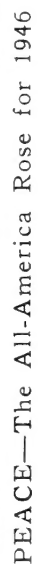


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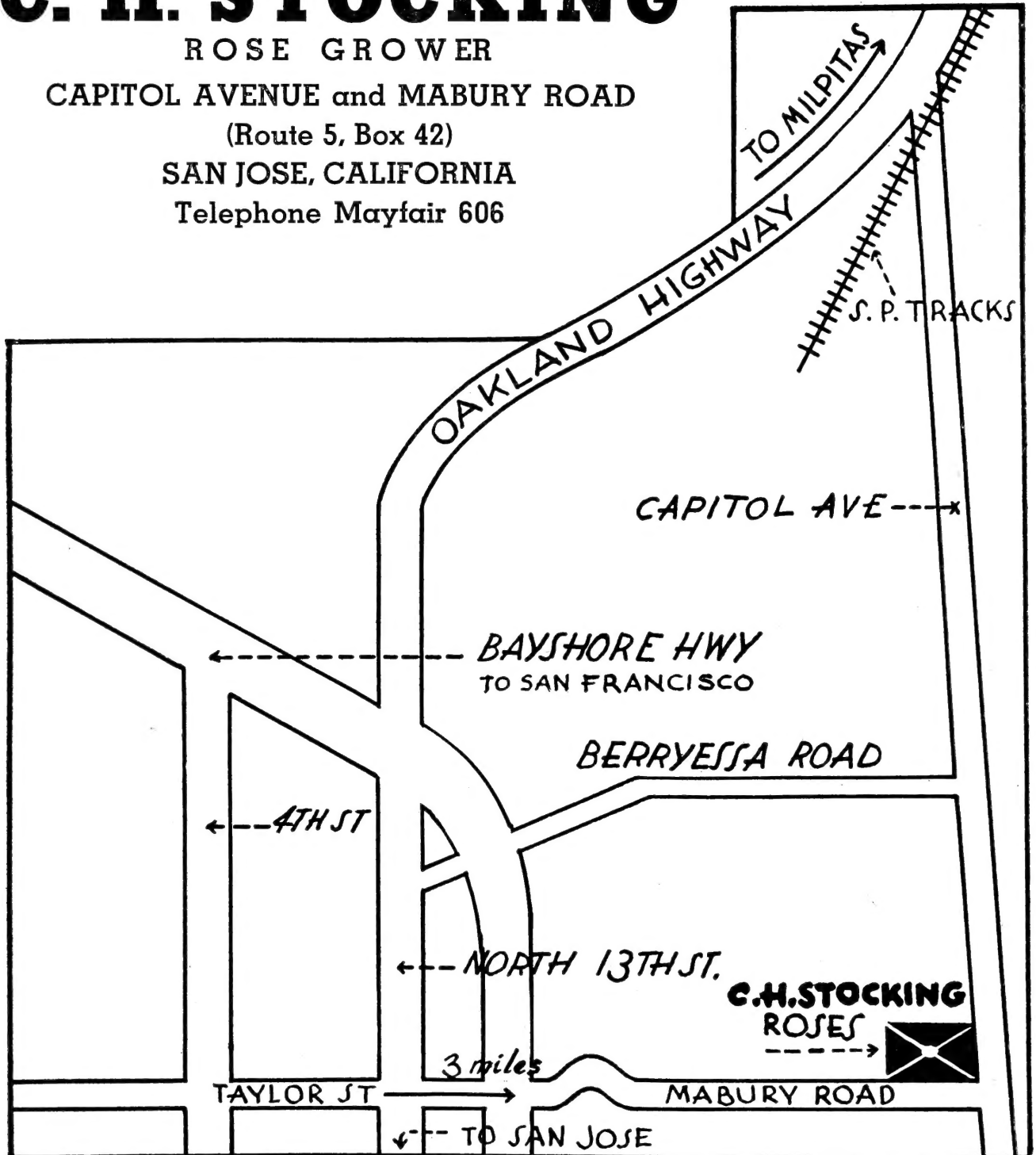
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May we take this opportunity to thank each and every one of our patrons for your patience, courtesy and fine spirit of cooperation during these years of working under trying shortages. We hope to be able to do some better this year and by next year to serve you as efficiently as possible.



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG
(Plant Patent No. 455)

ROSES

PEACE has come again, for which we are all truly thankful. During these war years much of our effort has been diverted to the growing of food crops. With the emergency somewhat relieved, we can now return to growing roses exclusively.

Growing roses is our pleasure as well as yours. With the new roses, as well as the older varieties described, we hope you will find some interesting varieties for your garden. We attempt to list only the most satisfactory roses in commerce.

With few exceptions, our stock is on Odorata root. This year's stock is exceptionally fine. We guarantee every plant to grow, be true to name and to reach you in good condition. Shipping facilities probably will not be back to normal this year, so we shall again use special care in packing. Should the plants appear dry when received, bury them in earth or peat moss for two or three days, soaking them thoroughly.

Prices quoted are for number one grade, two-year-old field-grown plants.

We try to start shipping roses about the middle of December, filling orders in rotation. We do not have sufficient help to get orders out immediately upon receipt, but we want to assure those who order late in the season, we will do our best to fill their order as soon as possible.

DISCOUNTS—When purchasing in lots of 10 to 25, deduct 10 per cent; 26 or more deduct 20 per cent, except on patented roses.

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PEACE

\$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.25

A. A. R. S.

Words and pictures are inadequate to describe this new "All America Rose Selection" for 1946, receiving the highest score ever recorded a winning rose. We have grown this rose in our test garden for two years and our candid opinion is "One of the best roses ever introduced". The range of colors through which Peace passes is almost unbelievable. Here in our climate the opening color varies from primrose yellow to lemon yellow with edges tinged cerise. As the large 50 petal rose ages, the yellow becomes lighter while the pink to watermelon shades intensify. With the new and older bloom on the plant at the same time, one can picture the unusual and beautiful show of color, which is displayed throughout the year. The rose has fragrance, too, and it is an excellent cut flower, with superb substance.

Another crowning feature of Peace is that the plant is just as wonderful as the bloom. It is a very strong grower, four feet or more, with long strong stems and excellent large, dark green, leathery, disease-resistant foliage.

Peace is timely named and worthy of the honor. We feel pleased that we suggested the name chosen. We shall all want Peace in our gardens, not for the name alone, but because of its perfection. (See illustration on cover.)

PATENTED ROSES

These patent roses are being handled under license from patent owners. No further discounts are allowed.

AMBASSADOR (Premier Co.) **\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50***

This rose is the same in form, growth and foliage as Talisman, the only variation is in color, which is a uniform bronzy salmon. Plant patent No. 11.

ANGELS MATEU (Pedro Dot) **\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15***

A gold medal winner in 1934. The large double blooms are deep old rose flushed with orange, with a ripe raspberry fragrance. An upright growing plant with large glossy, disease-resistant foliage. Plant patent No. 174.

APRICOT QUEEN (Howard & Smith) **\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15***

A medium size rose of orange apricot with a high pointed center. In our climate it is at its best in the fall. Plant is a medium grower. Plant patent No. 464.

CALIFORNIA (Howard & Smith) **\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

A. A. R. S.

A glorious rose along coastal regions. The large pointed buds open to a large semi-double flower of ruddy orange and saffron yellow. Plant is a very vigorous grower with healthy, glossy green foliage. Plant patent No. 449.

CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG (W. E. Lammerts) **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75***

A. A. R. S.

Charlotte Armstrong has established itself as one of the finest roses ever introduced. It is a strong grower, produces excellent blooms and is most generous with them. The blood red buds are exceptionally long, pointed and open to large roses which vary in color from blood red to a very deep pink according to weather conditions. A spreading grower with good foliage. Fragrant and good as a cutting rose. Patent No. 455. Judged the **best** new rose in America for 1940. Recommended for warm climates.

CRIMSON GLORY (Kordes) **\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15***

In some sections of the country this rose has been acclaimed the best red rose. Of perfect form, the large, double urn-shaped flowers are a deep velvety crimson and intensely fragrant. The plant is a vigorous, bushy grower and continuous bloomer. Plant patent No. 105.

DOUGLAS MacARTHUR (Howard & Smith) **\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

This rose is named in honor of our great General. The large, double blooms are a suffusion of rose, gold and salmon. The plant is a strong grower with disease-resistant foliage. Plant patent No. 581.

ECLIPSE (J. H. Nicolas 1935) **\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15***

This is unquestionably one of the finest yellow roses in America. Streamlined buds of rich gold are enhanced by ornamental sepals. A tall grower with dark green foliage. An excellent cut flower with long stems. A prolific bloomer. Plant patent No. 172.

FLORADORA (Tantau) **\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

A. A. R. S.

Here is one of the new Floribundas which is different from any other rose of its type. It is a brilliant cinnabar with shades of scarlet geranium red. The 25-petaled rosette flowers are borne in small clusters and in our coastal climate blooms about eight months of the year. The plant is a tall grower, 4 feet, with excellent bronzy green foliage. Plant patent pending.

*No further discount allowed.

FRED EDMUNDS (Meilland)**\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00****A. A. R. S.**

For our coastal regions and in the cooler climates, Fred Edmunds is a glorious rose. The slender pointed buds of burnt orange, open to beautiful roses of 25 petals of coppery orange changing to soft apricot. The plant is a moderate, bushy grower with beautiful glossy, dark green foliage. Patent applied for.

GOLDEN HARVEST**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75**

What a grower this rose is! An excellent plant with an abundance of large, glossy dark green, disease-resistant foliage. The large double flowers of clear golden yellow are very fragrant, reminding one of the old Marechal Niel. Adapted for coastal planting. Patent pending.

GRANDE DUCHESSE CHARLOTTE (Ketten)**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

This new rose, an "All American Winner for 1942," was named in honor of the Grande Duchesse of Luxembourg. The color is a new shade in roses, a rich velvety chestnut red in the bud and a tomato red as the flower opens. Buds are long and pointed of medium size, having about 25 petals. Stems are long and strong. A tall growing plant with medium size dark green foliage. Fragrant. Prop. rights reserved.

GREER GARSON (Denoyel)**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

Named for the noted movie actress. A large double nicely formed flower of deep rose pink with a suffusion of yellow on the inside. The plant is a good grower with large, glossy, dark green foliage. Supply limited. Patent applied for.

HEART'S DESIRE (Howard & Smith)**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75*****A. A. R. S.**

An All American Winner for 1941. The long pointed double buds of rich scarlet are produced on long stems. The plant is a strong upright grower with large leathery foliage. A good cut rose and very fragrant. Plant patent No. 501.

HORACE McFARLAND (Mallerin)**\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00*****A. A. R. S.**

A fine rose named for the outstanding Rosarian of America. You will like this beautiful deep apricot rose with its long pointed buds that open to large fragrant blooms of buff salmon. Plant is a medium grower with nice clean foliage. Patent pending.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL (Boerner)**A. A. R. S.****\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00***

Here is a nicely formed rose of clear warm pink. The plant is a tall grower with heavy, leathery foliage. Plant patent No. 607.

KORONET (Mallerin)**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

A lovely long bud of deep orange opening to a double flower of deep primrose with orange center. The plant is a busy upright grower with medium size dark green foliage. Plant patent No. 596.

LOWELL THOMAS (Mallerin)**\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00***

This yellow rose is one of the best of the newer roses. The nicely formed buds of chrome yellow open to large flowers of rich yellow with a moderate tea fragrance. The plant is a strong grower with large dark green foliage. Plant patent No. 595.

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FRED EDMUNDS
(Plant Patent Applied for)

MAJOR SHELLEY (Howard & Smith) \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15*

This rose looks promising. Its rich crimson scarlet bloom has been most attractive. The bud is large, long pointed and is produced on a long stem. The bush is a strong grower with large leathery dark green disease resistant foliage. Patent applied for. Recommended for cool climate.

MARK SULLIVAN (Mallerin) \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15*

For a display of dazzling color, Mark Sullivan is the rose to produce it. A strong growing plant with dark green foliage, it produces an abundance of flowers throughout the season. The avoid buds are golden yellow heavily veined with rose pink and cerise, a brilliant display of color in the open flower. This rose is at its best in warm climates. In cool coastal areas the bloom lacks the brilliant shadings. Plant patent No. 599.

MARY MARGARET McBRIDE (Nicolas) \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75

This rose does well in the East and in the warmer climates. The beautifully formed bloom is a glowing rose pink. Plants are vigorous, upright growers. Plant patent No. 537.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK (Duehrsen) \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00*
A. A. R. S.

A tribute to China's first lady. This beautifully formed rose is a lemon yellow, although at times, it is lighter in color. Plant is a strong upright grower with large clean dark green foliage. Plant patent applied for.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT (Mallerin) \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75*

This rose is proclaimed throughout the country as one of the best in cultivation today. The buds are long and pointed and of a clear orange, coral and red with gold at the base of the petals. The opening buds are urn shaped and the open flower camellia shaped. The petals have an exceptionally heavy velvety texture. The plant is one of the best found in roses with heavy dark green leathery foliage from the ground to the neck of the bloom. Very floriferous. Plant patent No. 337.

NEIGE PARFUM \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75*

This variety is claimed to be one of our most fragrant roses. The creamy bud is long and avoid, opening to a large peony shaped flower of light lemon fading to pure white. Plant is a good grower with disease resistant foliage. Patent rights reserved.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN (Lens) \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15*

For beautifully formed buds, this rose is hard to beat. The color is somewhat similar to Mrs. Sam McGredy, burnt orange and salmon. The plant is a strong grower with fine foliage. Best in coastal climates. Plant patent No. 428.

PINOCCHIO (Kordes) \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15*

One of the best of the floribunda roses. The blooms come in fairly large clusters. The small pointed buds are salmon and gold changing to a soft clear pink. The plant is a bushy upright grower with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. A continuous bloomer. Growth about 3 feet. Patent No. 484.

RAMON BACH (Pedro Dot) \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50*

A good rose in most climates, although it is at its best in cool weather. The large double spiral centered blooms are bright orange with a reverse of reddish gold. Plant is a vigorous upright grower with clean foliage. Fragrant. Plant patent No. 366.

*No further discount allowed.

RED RIPPLES (Floribunda)**\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15***

If you are looking for a small pointed dark red bud suitable for boutonnaires, Red Ripples is perfection. Produced in large clusters, each bud is a perfect little button hole rose. Plant is a tall upright grower, a steady bloomer and with clean foliage. Plant patent pending.

REX ANDERSON (McGredy)**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

Handsome long pointed large buds of cream turning to pure white with age and are borne several together on medium stems. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Thick leather foliage that is fairly free of disease. Fragrant. Plant patent No. 335.

ROCHEFORT (Mallerin 1936)**\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50***

A very double rose of orange and old rose; a clear color with no shadings. Very fragrant. Plant is a tall grower with fine glossy dark green foliage, quite resistant to disease. Both plant and bloom are very clean looking. Plant patent No. 191.

ROSE d'OR (Gaujard)**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

A deep yellow rose that holds its color very well. Buds are pointed, of medium size, double and are borne on strong stems. The plant is a medium grower with dark green shiny foliage. A good cut flower. Slightly fragrant. Plant patent No. 482.

SANTA ANITA (Howard & Smith)**\$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50***

This rose has long pointed buds opening to a double flower of soft silvery pink. Plant is a bushy grower with large light green foliage. A profuse bloomer. Plant patent No. 539.

SATURNIA (Aicardi)**\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15**

For brilliancy of color, Saturnia should satisfy the critic. The large beautifully formed semi-double flowers are a brilliant cardinal red with a reverse of salmon, yellow and copper, a most striking combination. Plant is a vigorous grower with dark green leathery foliage. Plant patent No. 349.

SIERRA GLOW (W. E. Lammerts)**\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15**

This is a lovely rose when properly grown. It should be only lightly pruned, cutting off low spreading growth to force wood upward. The long pointed buds open to fully double fragrant flowers of light pink with a reverse of orange salmon. Patent No. 521.

SIGNORA (Aicardi)**\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15**

This rose from Italy is a real masterpiece, in both plant and bloom. Long bud of a warm burnt sienna opening to a lighter hue toward mandarin. The plant is a tall grower (4 ft.) with every bloom on a long, strong stem. Foliage is handsome. (Colle Oppio Gold Medal 1935.) Plant patent No. 201.

SONATA (G. A. Van Rossem)**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

We are most enthusiastic over this rose as it is one of our best cutting roses, although it blues some in the open flower. The long pointed buds of cochineal red open to full double roses of deep pink. The plant is a vigorous, upright grower with large leathery foliage quite free of disease. Plant patent applied for.

SWEET SIXTEEN (W. E. Lammerts)**\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75***

Here is a superb rose, particularly adapted to coastal areas. The long slender buds open to beautifully formed flowers of light pink with shades of rose and gold. These sweetly scented blooms are borne on strong stems and are excellent cut flowers. Plant patent No. 631.

*No further discount allowed.



SONATA
(Plant Patent Applied for)



MME. HENRI GUILLOT
(Plant Patent No. 337)

TEXAS CENTENNIAL (Dixie Rose Co.) \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.50

Texas Centennial is a sport of the popular rose President Hoover. Type of growth is the same although it appears to have more and better foliage. Quite prolific in bloom. Flowers are brick red, having a faint tinge of gold, with a lighter center. This rose has shown up very well. A splendid exhibition rose. Plant patent No. 162.

THE CHIEF (W. E. Lammerts) \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15*

We like this rose for its profuse blooming qualities and the excellent plant. The long buds of deep rose flame open to large fragrant flowers of flame, coral and copper. The plant is a very strong, upright, spreading grower with large dark green leathery foliage. Plant patent No. 456.

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CHOICE NON-PATENTED ROSES

AUTUMN

\$1.00

An unusual combination of deep burnt orange and pink streaked with red. Moderately fragrant and very lasting. The bush is a strong upright grower with an abundance of thick glossy foliage. Mildews in some locations. Excellent in coastal regions.

CECIL

\$1.00

The best single yellow rose. Buds are golden yellow and produced profusely on a bushy plant well clothed with glossy green foliage.

CHRISTOPHER STONE

\$1.00

From all over the world come excellent reports of this lovely red rose. In our field this rose has been outstanding. The bud is long pointed, opening to a large double flower of vivid scarlet with a velvety crimson sheen. The plant is a bushy yet upright grower, about 2½ ft., with fine bronzy green foliage that has mildewed slightly. A very prolific bloomer and fragrant.

DAINTY BESS

\$1.00

Considered by many to be the best single rose. A medium size flower with crinkled and wavy petals of a soft rose pink. The crimson stamens make a very pleasing contrast. A good cut flower if cut in bud. A vigorous upright grower and prolific bloomer.

DIANE DE BROGILE

\$1.00

One of our most beautiful roses. A medium size, pointed bud opening to a double, moderately fragrant flower of a beautiful shade of coral apricot with no other shadings. A vigorous upright grower with large glossy disease resistant foliage.

DUCHESS OF PENARANDA

\$1.00

Here is an appealing color. The buds are brilliant orange, opening to coppery apricot. However, this color does change at different times of the year and as the flower ages. Fragrant. The plant is a strong grower with plenty of glossy, light green foliage.

E. G. HILL

\$1.00

A very large rose of dazzling scarlet shading to a deeper red. Very double and exceedingly fragrant. Excellent as a cut flower. A moderate grower and free bloomer.

ETOILE DE HOLLAND

\$1.00

By far the best of the better known red roses. A beautiful dark, velvety red that seldom blues. Very fragrant and excellent as a cut flower. Growth sometimes rather slow the first year, after that a vigorous grower with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. A prolific bloomer.

FAIENCE

\$1.00

In Faience we have a rose with a different color combination than in any other rose. It is a two tone of soft peach and cadmium yellow. The bud is beautifully formed, long and tapering and is cadmium yellow at the base and gradually fades to shrimp pink at the edge of the petals. In the open flower the outer side of the petals is cadmium yellow while the inside of the outer petals is China pink deepening to coppery rose in the center of the rose. A good grower, 3 to 4 feet, with large clean foliage. A continuous bloomer.

FREIA**\$1.00**

Here is a fine deep yellow with orange cast at the base of the petals. Bud is long and pointed, flower large. The bush has excellent glossy, leathery, disease resistant foliage. A good grower and consistent bloomer. Excellent in cool climate.

GIRONA**\$1.00**

The more we see of this rose, the better we like it. The buds are long, pointed, of fine form, and are turkey red and golden yellow, a most pleasing combination. Very fragrant. The plant is a strong upright grower, with long sturdy stems similar to Pres. Hoover. Disease resistant. Excellent.

HINRICH GAEDE (Kordes 1932)**\$1.00**

The bud is a clear nasturtium red opening to a large very double flower of orange red. A most prolific bloomer; bush is a vigorous grower with glossy bronzy green foliage. Fragrant.

INNOCENCE**\$1.00**

Large semi-single white with golden yellow stamens. Bush a moderate grower with dark green, disease resistant foliage. The best white of its type.

ISOBEL**\$1.00**

A strong growing bush bearing a profusion of long pointed buds that open to large flowers of carmine red shaded yellow. Considered one of the best of the singles. Tall grower.

J. OTTO THILOW**\$1.00**

This is one of the finest, most perfectly formed pink roses. The flower is large, double, high centered and of a glowing rose pink. A constant bloomer. Growth is vigorous and with an abundance of thick leathery foliage. An exhibition rose.

KOROVO**\$1.00**

We are convinced that Korovo is worthy of a place in your garden. Its color is old rose, shaded peach. The buds have beautiful form and are delightfully fragrant. The plant is an excellent grower with fine disease resistant foliage and a continuous bloomer.

LADY FORTEVIOT**\$1.00**

A rose similar in form to Angele Pernet. It is a golden yellow changing to deep apricot and having a very pleasing fragrance. A vigorous, bushy grower with glossy, bronzy-green foliage and a continuous bloomer. Excellent in nearly all sections, but particularly recommended for coastal climate.

LULU**\$1.00**

We feel this old rose is worth growing. No other has such long slender perfectly formed buds as Lulu. Buds are a rich salmon rose. Plant is a medium grower, with clean foliage. A prolific blooming rose, though semi-single; excellent for cutting.

McGREDY'S IVORY**\$1.00**

The buds are long and pointed, opening to a perfectly formed flower of creamy white with a light yellow at the base of the petals. The bush is a strong grower with excellent foliage. A prolific bloomer. Excellent as a cut flower and for exhibition. Mildews in some localities.



MARK SULLIVAN—\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.15
(*Plant Patent No. 599*)

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McGREDY'S YELLOW

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A really fine rose and a very prolific grower and bloomer. Flowers are large and of a bright buttercup yellow of good form. Foliage glossy dark green with deep reddish green stems. This is truly one of our finest yellows.

MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD

\$1.00

In 1934 this rose was judged the most beautiful rose of France. The long, slender, pointed buds of nasturtium orange open to double fragrant flowers of nasturtium-buff with shell pink at the edge of the petals. A strong, upright grower and free bloomer. Foliage mildews in some localities. An exhibition rose.

MRS. E. P. THOM

\$1.00

A medium size, moderately fragrant rose of deep canary yellow with no other shadings. A strong bushy grower with glossy foliage. An exceedingly prolific bloomer.

MRS. EDWARD LAXTON

\$1.00

Although this rose has been out for some time, it is just now becoming known. The large avoid bud opens to a large, very double high centered flower of orange and old rose. An excellent cut flower with fine strong stems. Plant is a vigorous upright grower with heavy, dark green disease resistant foliage. Fragrant.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT

\$1.00

For color and form, this rose is among the best. It won the Bagatelle prize in Paris for the best yellow rose. The bud is of medium size, pointed, and of a beautiful reddish gold opening to a semi-double, very fragrant flower of deep golden yellow. A strong growing plant with an abundance of disease resistant foliage. The most prolific bloomer of all the yellow roses. Highly recommended

ODINE

\$1.25

This rose is very similar in form to Lulu. The long slender bud opens to a pure white bloom of ten petals. The plants are moderate, upright growers with light green foliage.

PEACH BLOW

\$1.25

A beautifully formed fragrant double rose of peach pink, flushed and veined rose pink, with a golden base, produced on strong stems. Excellent for cutting. Plant is a very vigorous grower with dark green, leathery, disease resistant foliage. Excellent in coastal areas.

PICTURE

\$1.00

What a picture it is! Every rose seems to be perfectly formed. It is a medium size double flower with a perfectly formed high pointed center, with outer petals reflexed and unusually lasting. The color is a warm, cheerful lasting, velvety rose pink, with an undertone of salmon. Tea fragrance. The plant is a vigorous medium grower with fine thick dark green, fairly resistant foliage. An abundant bloomer.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER

\$1.00

It has a long pointed bud of orange scarlet opening to a very large flower of orange and pink. As the flower ages the bright colors fade to a creamy pink. The petals of this rose have such wonderful substance that it is an unusually fine cut flower. A very strong upright grower. Mildews slightly.

PRES. MACIA

\$1.00

A lovely large double two toned pink rose. The inside of the petals is a flesh white, while the outside is veined and suffused with a rich mauve rose. Plant is a very strong grower and a profuse bloomer. Prefers warm weather.

RED TALISMAN

\$1.00

This is a red sport of Talisman that originated in our field. Growth and foliage same as Talisman. Color a deep maroon red, fading to a lighter shade in the sun, which is characteristic of all red sports of Talisman.

SHOT SILK

\$1.00

A beautiful combination of orange rose overlaid with yellow and suffused with pink. Bush is a good grower with an abundance of glossy, dark green foliage. Will thrive in shade. A continuous bloomer with cup shaped, fragrant flowers.

SOEUR THERESE

\$1.00

It has a long pointed bud of golden yellow often streaked with carmine, opening to a large semi-double flower. Foliage is medium size and leathery. A vigorous growing plant and free blooming. Fine.

SUSAN LOUISE

\$1.00

This lovely rose has proven satisfactory wherever grown. A seedling of the Belle of Portugal, but a bush rose and a continuous prolific bloomer. Bud is long and slender and of a deeper shade of pink than its parent; stems are long and firm. Growth is extremely vigorous and practically thornless. No garden is complete without Susan Louise.

TALISMAN

\$1.00

The color is a mixture of red, yellow and copper in varying proportions. The bud is long pointed and opens to a medium size flower of the same colors. Extremely fragrant. An excellent cut flower. Growth is vigorous and upright. Mildews slightly.

THE DOCTOR

\$1.00

The Doctor is a fine addition to our small group of fine true pink roses. The buds are very long and pointed and open to very large double flowers of light pink. The plant is a medium grower, moderately fragrant. An excellent cut flower.

TREASURE ISLAND

\$1.00

This rose has perfectly formed long pointed buds of coppery orange, somewhat similar to Countess Vandal, but more brilliant. Excellent as a cut flower. Plant is a medium grower, but like Countess Vandal does mildew in some localities.

CLIMBING ROSES

COUNTESS OF STRADBROKE

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This Australian rose appears to be one of the finest red climbers introduced in years. Observed over the entire Pacific Coast for the past few years, it has fulfilled all expectations. The new foliage is a reddish brown turning to dark green as it ages. Flowers are large, double, of good form and a dark velvety crimson; very fragrant.

CITY OF YORK

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The short ivory white buds open to semi-double white flowers about two inches in diameter, usually in small clusters and produced throughout the season. Growth is strong with medium size dark glossy foliage.

DUCHESS OF PENARANDA

\$1.25

A strong grower, foliage and bloom same as bush variety.

EDNAH THOMAS

\$1.00

This rose is one of the best pink climbers. The large, double, fragrant flowers are carmine pink with orange at the base of the petals. Stems are strong, a good cut flower. Ednah Thomas is a continuous bloomer, with large dark green disease resistant foliage. A vigorous climber.

CLG. ETOILE DE HOLLAND

\$1.00

A climbing sport of our best red rose. Bloom and foliage same as the bush. One of the best red climbers, if not the best.

E. G. HILL

\$1.25

One of our best red climbers. Bloom and foliage same as bush variety.

MME. HENRI GUILLOT

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75*

An excellent climber. Foliage and bloom same as bush. Plant patent No. 337.

MME. STAECHELIN (Spanish Beauty)

\$1.00

A beautiful rose from Spain with long crimson buds that open to large flowers of delicate pink with curled petals stained on the outside with crimson. A vigorous grower. Short blooming period, 6 weeks.

CLG. MRS. PIERRE S. DuPONT

\$1.00

We unhesitatingly acclaim this as one of the finest golden yellow climbers. A continuous bloomer; foliage excellent. See description under bush roses.

CLG. MRS. SAM McGREDY

\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.15

We unhesitatingly recommend this climber as one of the finest in commerce. Foliage and blooms are even better than the bush variety. The large double coppery pink blooms are produced throughout the season. A strong grower. Plant patent No. 394.

PAUL'S SCARLET

\$1.00

A most spectacular rose in the spring. Entire bush is a mass of medium size, intense, vivid scarlet blooms, often producing a scattering of summer blooms.

PICTURE

\$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.75*

One of our best pink climbers. A strong grower, more satisfactory in the climber than in the bush, but with the same high centered specimen type bloom. Plant patent No. 524.

CLG. TALISMAN

\$1.00

A very vigorous climbing sport of the bush variety. Very floriferous.

CLG. QUEEN ALEXANDRA

\$1.00

The first to bloom in the spring and the last in the fall. An ovoid bud that opens to a large double, fragrant rose of intense vermilion shade old gold with an orange base. Bush is a moderate grower with glossy foliage. Not recommended for cutting.

*No further discount allowed.

POLYANTHA and FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Polyantha are the small roses usually produced in clusters and commonly called "Baby Roses". Floribunda is a new classification of the larger flowering varieties of the polyanthas. They are most effectively used in mass plantings along driveways, walls or for border planting, etc. Floribundas come in a wide range of colors and produce a mass of color over a long period of time. All of those listed below are quite free of disease.

FLORADORA See page 7

ORANGE TRIUMPH **\$1.00**

While we like this rose very much, we do believe it is misnamed in that it is far more red than orange, although there is an orange cast in the red. The small semi-double roses are borne in large clusters on strong stems throughout the season. The heavy green foliage is fairly free of disease. Growth about three feet.

PERLE D'OR **\$1.00**

This polyantha is the same as Cecile Brunner except in color, which is salmon buff. A low grower and fragrant.

PINK GRUSS AN AACHEN **\$1.00**

A very double salmon pink floribunda. Flowers about three inches in diameter; slightly fragrant. Blooms all season. Plant is low and bushy with fine disease resistant foliage.

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POULSEN'S PINK **\$1.00**

A profuse blooming floribunda with beautifully formed semi-double buds of pinkish rose with yellow base. Produced in large clusters on a strong growing plant (3 ft.) with dark green, glossy foliage.

ROSENELFE **\$1.00**

Rosenelfe is a new large flowering polyantha of deep pink with fine form. Excellent as a boutonniere rose. A vigorous upright grower and profuse bloomer.

SNOWBIRD **\$1.00**

Of all the lovely little white roses, we think Snowbird is the best. The buds are beautifully formed, sweetly fragrant, creamy white in bud, opening to pure white. The open flower, which is three inches in diameter, is very double and attractive, resembling a gardenia. Flowers are borne singly or as many as four on a stem. A compact, clean disease resistant plant; very floriferous. The best white floribunda to my knowledge.

SUNSHINE **\$1.00**

A very lovely dwarf polyantha (1½ ft.) that is at its best in a cool climate. Flowers are small, double, of a golden orange, borne in clusters. Sunshine is a continuous bloomer, with foliage free from mildew. Moderately fragrant.

THE FAIRY **\$1.25**

The Fairy is a new polyantha and one of the loveliest little roses you can imagine. The small coral pink buds open to very double flowers about an inch in diameter. They are borne in large clusters and are profuse bloomers all season. The plant is a vigorous spreading grower about 1½ to 2 ft. high and 4 to 5 ft. across. Foliage is small, dark, glossy green and very free of disease.



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(*Plant Patent No. 484*)



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PLANTING and CULTURAL HINTS

Much of the success you are going to have with your roses depends on the proper preparation of soil and planting. Amazing results have been obtained from planting in the following mixture: 10% peat, 10% manure, 10% alfalfa meal, and 70% surface soil. The soil should be dug to a depth of two feet, making holes 2 ft. deep and 2 ft. in diameter for planting the roses. This preparation should be done well in advance of planting time. Should alfalfa meal not be available, ground bean straw or other humus may be used.

At planting time make a cone shaped mound in the center of the hole and place the crown of the roots on the apex of the mound. Spread roots to cover as much surface as possible. Fill just above the roots with prepared mixture and tramp down firmly. Fill hole with water two or three times so as to close up any air pockets that there might be. After the water has settled, the hole may be filled up level. Be sure to have bud union level with the surface or slightly above the ground. Plants have been moderately pruned ready for planting.

Roses prefer a soil slightly acid, but will tolerate a slightly alkaline soil. They seem to do well in both light and heavy soil, but **must**, however, have good drainage.

Roses are usually hungry and thirsty. One of our most common mistakes is not giving them sufficient water. Keep the ground moist. Water thoroughly each time. Frequency of watering depends on your soil, usually from one- to three-week intervals. Water in morning only.

In the early spring, mulch rose beds with either cow manure, peat moss or lawn clippings. Cow manure is excellent if clean, but foul weeds and insect pests may be brought into the garden through it. Feed each plant a half tea-cup of a well balanced commercial fertilizer every two months during the growing season.

If you do not use a mulch, cultivate the ground lightly after each watering; just enough to break the crust. Deep cultivating cuts the feeding rootlets.

Keep the roses well watered in summer. Allowing them to dry and go dormant causes the bushes to defoliate and sunburn.

Ground canes are the best wood on a rose bush. They are the soft new canes coming from around the bud union, with foliage and thorns identical to the older growth. Suckers come from below the bud union and have entirely different foliage, thorns and color. Suckers should be cut out as soon as identified.

PRUNING

Pruning is very important. We can not give complete instructions on pruning that will apply to all varieties and in all sections of the country. However, there are general rules that can be followed. As roses are produced on new wood, vigorous growth must be encouraged. During the dormant season, leave the new wood and cut out as much of the old wood as is possible and yet retain the form of the plant. Cut back about half of the previous year's growth, cutting $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above a leaf that is pointing on the outside of the bush. All dead and weak wood should be eliminated. Proper cutting of roses should be sufficient for summer pruning.

CUTTING ROSES

In cutting roses, always leave three or four leaves of the new blooming wood, cutting about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch above a leaf on the outside of the bush.

Cutting roses in the late afternoon has been proven to be the most satisfactory time. Double roses should be cut as the petals begin to unfurl, single roses as the sepals separate, showing the color. Mash or split the ends of the stems about a half inch and plunge immediately in cold water up to the neck of the rose. Leave out of doors over night. Occasionally a variety will keep longer by plunging the ends in boiling water. Charlotte Armstrong is one of these.

PEST CONTROL

Roses, like all living plants, have pests and diseases which attack them. These may be controlled with a little effort.

The most common of the diseases are mildew, rust and in some sections, blackspot. In a warm climate dusting lightly once every ten days with sulphur is very effective. Be sure the dust strikes the underside of the foliage.

In cool climates, a liquid spray must be used. There are a number of excellent control sprays on the market that can be obtained in your own locality. Pyrethrum, Rotenone or Nicotine may be added to control insects.

A clean-up spray in the winter applied immediately after pruning, consisting of ten tablespoons to the gallon of water of either Bordeaux spoons of either Bordeaux or Lime Sulphur to a gallon of water is very effective in cleaning up rust and mildew spores. Old leaves should be picked up and burned.

KATHERINE T. MARSHALL
(*Plant Patent No. 607*)

